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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

IE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: Attn: Applications Branch AUWETER et al. Serial No. 09/988,109 Filed: November 19, 2001 PRODUCTION OF SOLID PREPARATIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE, For: SPARINGLY WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER INSOLUBLE ACTIVE **COMPOUNDS** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on: December Date of Deposit Herbert B. Kei 2001

RESPONSE TO ERRONEOUSLY ISSUED NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND PETITION TO ACCORD FILING DATE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the notice to file corrected application papers dated December 3, 2001 attached is an exact duplication of the above-identified application as originally filed on November 19, 2001. This application was initially filed with the abstract on a separate page and is being resubmitted with the abstract on a separate page making it in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52.

Petitioners respectfully submit that this Notice was erroneously issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, therefore no fee should be required and the above-identified application should be accorded the filing date of November 19, 2001 and

AUWETER et al. Serial No. 09/988,109 forwarded on for further prosecution.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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